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EXCERPT FROM JOURNAL OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Thursday - 26 August 1971

4. (Unclassified - LLM) Craig Pettybone, Civil Service Commission, called to find out the status of the Agency's proposed funding legislation for retirement forwarded to them during the last Congress. I reviewed the situation briefly with Mr. Pettybone and told him that as far as we understand it, it's up to Civil Service, Treasury, and OMB to resolve the problem relating to the definition of "unfunded liability", and that when this is done we will be informed by OMB and will draft and submit conforming legislation.

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Honorable Richard Helms
Director, Central
Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Attention: Mr. John Maury

Legislative Counsel

Dear Mr. Helms:

This is in response to your request for advice on a draft bill "To amend the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for certain employees, as amended, and for other purposes."

This will confirm the informal advice given Mr. John Maury of your staff by Victor Zafra of this Office on October 12, 1970, that there is no objection, from the standpoint of the Administration's program, to the submission, as separate legislation, of Title II of the draft bill.

Also, as we advised your staff, we plan to review further with the Central Intelligence Agency and other interested agencies the questions of fully covering normal cost and the definition of unfunded liability with the objective of submitting legislation to the 92nd Congress.

Sincerely,

Wilfred H. Rommel Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

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We have had a recent inquiry from Andy Ruddock's office on the status of the Agency's proposed legislation on retirement funding, attached. Further, it is understood that the CSC Actuary Board is currently considering the related key issue--the definition of "unfunded liability."

It seems that we have two choices—either let the matter come to a head of its own accord as it seems to be doing, or stir the pot a little. Any recommendation?

Also attached for your information is a letter which you probably recall from last year which technically leaves the initiative with OMB.

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Please see Harry's note to me concerning your legislative item. Should we not take the necessary action to bring this issue to a head. Perhaps you can draft a letter from Jack Maury to OMB that we could run by Harry. Les Bush, and Jack Coffey as one means of receiving command approval to pursue this.

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